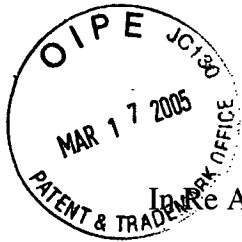


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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the present application in view of the remarks below, in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

